

OXFORD.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 20, sec. 97.

132. The inhabitants of Oxford, in Talbot county, and all other persons holding real property in said town, are a body corporate by the name of "The Commissioners of Oxford," and by that name may sue and be sued, and may have and use a common seal, and may alter the same at pleasure.

Ibid. sec. 98.

133. The limits of the said town shall be as described on a plat in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Talbot county, labelled Oxford alias Williamstadt, surveyed and laid out by Phillip Hemsley, surveyor, appointed the twenty-fifth day of September, sixteen hundred and ninety-five, plotted by a scale of ten perches in an inch.

1884, ch. 88.

134. Said commissioners shall be three in number; and all male inhabitants above the age of twenty-one years, who shall have had a *bona fide* residence in said town for six months, and twelve months in the State next preceding the election, or who shall be the holder of real property within the limits of said town, and have resided six months in Talbot county, and twelve months in the State, shall elect by ballot, on the first Monday in June in each year, at such time and place as shall be designated by the commissioners, one person above the age of twenty-one years, and who has resided in said town at least twelve months next preceding said election, commissioner; the person so elected shall serve for a term of three years; each of said three commissioners shall receive a salary of twelve dollars a year.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 20, sec. 100.

135. The said election shall be held as shall, from time to time, be directed by the ordinances of said corporation, not contrary to law.

1865, ch. 201.

136. Every commissioner, before proceeding to execute his office, shall take an oath before one of the commissioners then in office, or before some justice of the peace for Talbot county, that